Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-24   (Canceled)

25.   (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

making a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called parties from a single device, wherein the plurality of called parties includes at least a first called party and a second called party;

detecting which called parties answer the call; and

~~treating the first called party differently from the second called party based on information associated with the second called party~~

treating the second called party in a first way;

treating the ~~first~~ second called party in a second way responsive to receiving information that is specific to the second called party.

26.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the information associated with ~~the~~ the second called party includes answer information regarding whether the second called party answered the outbound call to the second called party.

27.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the information associated with the second called party includes customer input from the second called party.

28.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the information associated with the second called party includes database information concerning ~~the~~ the second called party.

29.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the information associated with ~~the~~ the second called party includes responses to requests for information from ~~the~~ the second called party.

30.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the response to requested information includes an answer to a personal question.

31.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the treating of the first called party differently from the second called party includes determining a message to send to ~~the~~ the first called party.

32.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the message is a question.

33.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the treating of the first

called party differently from the second called party includes connecting the first called

party to a conference call.

34.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the treating of the first

called party differently from the second called party includes executing an instance of a

first script for the first called party that operates independently of a second script for the

second called party.

35.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, further comprising the first

script communicating with the second script.

36.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the treating of the first

called party differently from the second called party includes executing a first computer

program for the first called party that operates independently of a second computer

program for the second called party.

37.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, further comprising the first

computer program communicating with the second computer program.

38.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for making a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called

parties from a single device, wherein the plurality of called parties includes at

least a first called party and a second called party;

means for detecting which called parties answer the call; and

~~means for treating the first called party differently from the second called~~

~~party based on information associated with the second called party~~

treating the second called party in a first way; and

treating the first called party in a second way responsive to receiving

information that is specific to the second called party.

39.   (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium storing a set of instructions

that, when executed by the machine, cause the machine to:

make a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called parties from a

single device, wherein the plurality of called parties includes at least a first called

party and a second called party;

detect which called parties answer the call; ~~and~~

~~treat the first called party differently from the second called party based~~

~~on information associated with the second called party~~

treat the second called party in a first way; and

treat the first called party in a second way responsive to receipt of

information that is specific to the second called party.